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DEPUTIES' MEETING

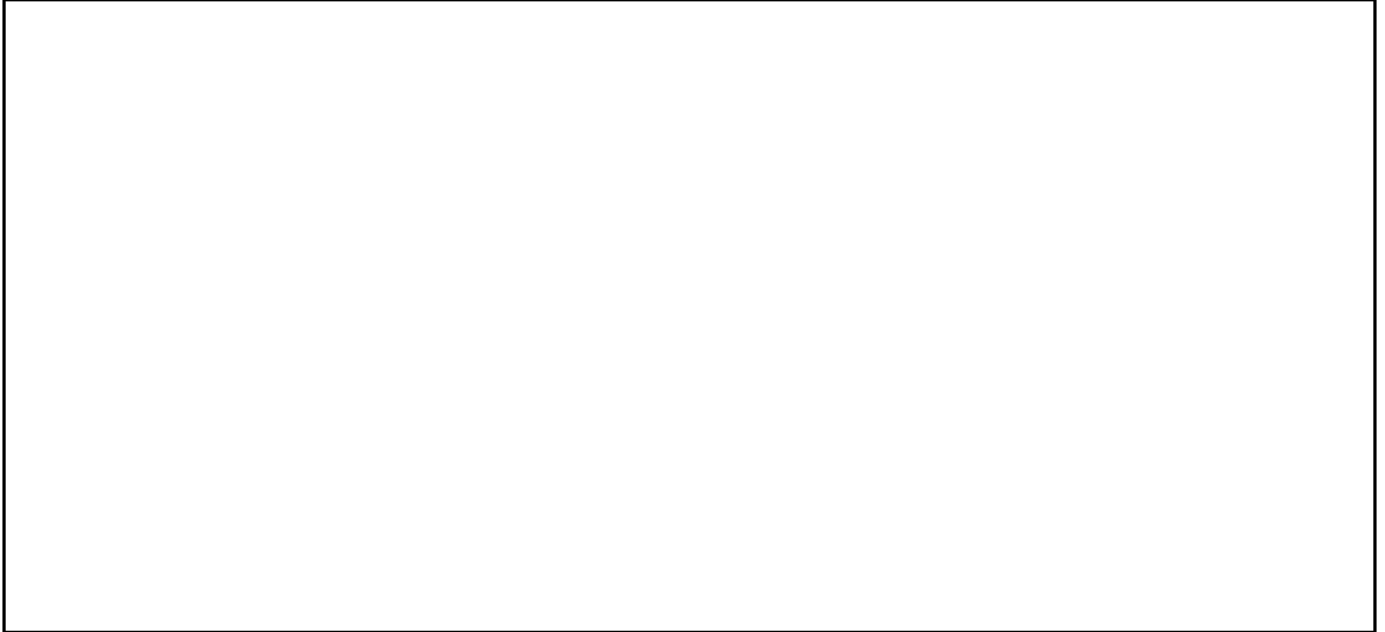
Monday, 15 April 1957

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Gen. Cabell, Mr. Amory, Col. White,  
Messrs. [redacted], Kirkpatrick, Sheldon, [redacted]

Mr. Dulles:

needed it most. The Director said as a result of this incident he desired that DD/P take the following action: 1) the emergency communications facilities at all of our stations where a crisis might be expected be continually checked, within the bounds of good security, in order to insure that these facilities can be put into successful operation at a moment's notice; (The Director commented that should we have any difficulty with [redacted] it should be brought to his attention and he would handle.) 2) cash at stations located in possible crisis areas will be examined in order to insure that sufficient funds are on hand at all times to meet any contingency; 3) all stations to be notified that when a crisis appears imminent, brief reports will be cabled to be immediately followed by reports in more detail. The Director

The Director also expressed his concern over the fact that should he not have been in his office on Sunday, 14 April, to receive the above-mentioned Attache cable, possibly G-2 would have made no further attempt to pass the information contained therein to anyone else in the Agency. Mr. Kirkpatrick suggested that a senior duty officer roster for Sundays and holidays be established and further that this officer be physically present in the Director's office from 8:30 to 5:00. After some discussion it was agreed that the IG's suggestion would be given consideration and raised again at a subsequent Deputies' Meeting.



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Noted that we sorely lacked guidance on American policy in Africa south of the Sahara and had not been successful in obtaining any help from State. ACTION: DCI to mention this problem at the next OCB meeting and DD/I to take up with

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